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**Via Electronic Mail: ksearcyk@bellsouth.net**

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RE: Claudia Linares et al. vs. City of Southaven, et al.  
In the United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi,  
Oxford Division  
Civil Action No.: 3:19-cv-133-NBB-RP

Dear Ms. Kerby:

Please allow this correspondence to confirm that you represent Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) New Agent Trainee Samuel Maze, a former Southaven Police Officer, in the above-referenced matter. Plaintiffs purportedly served Mr. Maze with process by personally serving an FBI employee in the Office of the General Counsel. The FBI employee was not authorized to accept service on behalf of Mr. Maze as Mr. Maze was not a federal employee at the time of the conduct at issue in the Complaint.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1746.

If you have any questions or need anything else, do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Cecilia O. Bessee", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Cecilia O. Bessee  
Section Chief

EXHIBIT B